

**Adwick-le-Street
Urban District Council**

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**The Health of
ADWICK-LE-STREET**
1962
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Public Health Dept.,
Council Offices,
Village Street,
Adwick-le-Street,
Nr. Doncaster.

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Medical Officer of Health.
W. SENIOR, M.A.P.H.I.
Public Health Inspector.

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1. PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF:

(a) **Medical Officer of Health:**

J. FERGUSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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P. NICHOLAS, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.P.H.

(c) **Public Health Inspector:**

W. SENIOR, M.A.P.H.I.

(d) **Clerk:**

J. Y. LIVERSIDGE (Mrs.) (Resigned 19.5.62)

B. SMITH (Mrs.) (Appointed 17.4.62, Resigned October 1962)

S. PURSER (Miss) (Appointed 10.12.62)

2 DIVISIONAL HEALTH STAFF:

(a) **Divisional Medical Officer:**

Dr. J. FERGUSON

(b) **Deputy Divisional Medical Officer:**

Dr. P. NICHOLAS

(c) **Assistant County Medical Officer:**

Dr. A. KROPACZ

(d) **Ante-Natal Clinic Medical Officer:**

Dr. D. WALKER.

(e) **Paediatrician:**

Dr. C. C. HARVEY

(f) **Psychiatrist:**

Dr. P. S. CROWLEY

(g) **Clerk:**

Mrs. E. BAYES.

(h) **Divisional Nursing Officer:**

Mrs. A. CORLESS

(i) **Health Visitors:**

O. M. STONE (Tel. Don. 65862)

F. CROMPTON (Tel. Don. 65728).

P. CRAWLEY (Tuberculosis Visitor)
(Tel. Barnby Dun 279).

(j) **School Nurse:**

E. MULLEN (Resigned: November, 1962)

(k) **Home Nurses:**

M. BOOLEY (Relief), (Tel. Don. 2481)

M. WORRALL (Tel. Adwick-le-Street 2141)

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(l) **Midwives:**

R. HUNTER (Relief), (Tel. Don. 49790).

L. STONE (Relief), (Tel. Conisborough 3240)

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(m) **Mental Health Welfare Officer:**

F. L. JOHNSON (Tel. Barnby Dun 559)

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J. HURLEY (Miss) (Tel. Snaith 269)

(n) **Speech Therapist:**

P. M. WARDEN (Resigned August, 1962)

E. MAXWELL (Mrs.)

(o) **Senior Clerk:**

C. W. VALLANCE

Deputy Senior Clerk:

M. L. AUSTIN

3. TRAINING CENTRE STAFF

(a) **Supervisor:**

A. THORP (Miss)

(b) **Senior Handicraft Instructor**

S. SHOOTER

Handicraft Instructor

A. DILKES

(c) Teachers:

M. GASCOIGNE (Mrs.)

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S. M. LEAM (Miss)

A. SMYTHE (Mrs.)

P. WARCUP (Miss)

4. WARDENS TO THE AGED

**Mrs. P. STATON, 20 Fairview Avenue, Woodlands,
(Tel. Adwick-le-Street 3331)**

**Mrs H. MORRIS, 14 Princess Street, Woodlands,
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**Mrs. A. BRICE, 36 Shaftesbury Avenue, Woodlands,
(Tel. Adwick-le-Street 2388)**

**Mrs. H. Fletcher, 77 Chestnut Avenue, Carcroft,
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Mrs. A. RAYNER, Chestnut View, off Edward Rd., Carcroft

Mrs. F. M. HIBBERT, 108 South Street, Highfields.

Mrs. I. I. HAWKSLEY, 77 Coppice Road, Highfields.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ADWICK-LE-STREET

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Village Street,
Adwick-le-Street.
August, 1963

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To the Chairman and Members of the Adwick-le-Street
Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the Health and the inhabitants for 1962. I have also included a report on the personal health services carried out under my direction as Divisional Medical Officer.

The Vital Statistics are an indication of the health and welfare of the inhabitants and those for 1962 show:—

- 1 The population shows an increase to 18,270. The population has shown small fluctuations over the last ten years but has not exceeded 19,000 since 1947.
- 2 The birth rate shows a slight increase over 1961, there being 342 births in 1962 compared with 338 in 1961.
- 3 As in 1961, there were 9 deaths of children under one year of age.
- 4 The death rate has decreased, there being 176 deaths in 1962 compared with 207 in 1961. It is interesting to note that there was a marked decrease in the number of fatal road accidents from 10 in 1961 to 1 in 1962.
- 5 One mother died from childbirth.
- 6 There was a decrease in the number of infectious diseases, there were no cases of Poliomyelitis during the year.

- 7 The care of the mentally sick and mentally handicapped is recorded in the report. During the year 206 mentally sick cases in the Division were referred to the Mental Welfare Officer and 190 of these were admitted to hospital.
- 8 The Welfare of the Aged continues to receive attention and in addition to the normal Warden's Scheme a pilot Warden Scheme under the Aged Person's Welfare Committee was commenced for aged people not living in Council bungalows and flats.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Senior, the Public Health Inspector, who has been responsible for the writing of the second part of this report on the sanitary circumstances of the area, and the staff of the Health Department for their valued help and co-operation, and also to all members, professional and clerical of the staff of the Divisional Office.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to you, Mr. Chairman, and the Members of the Committee for the courteous reception of my reports through the year.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FERGUSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

| | |
|---|----------|
| Area (in acres) | 3,605 |
| Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population mid-year 1962 | 18,270 |
| Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1962 ... | 5,525 |
| Rateable Value at 1st April, 1962 | £418,839 |
| Nett Product represented by a penny rate at 1st April, 1962 | £1,620 |

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

(Corrected for Inward and Outward Returns)

Births:

| LIVE BIRTHS (Registered) | | | | | 1961 | 1962 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| Total Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | 338 | 342 |
| Birth Rate per 1,000 population | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.6 | 18.7 |
| Birth Rate per 1,000 population (Corrected) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.0 | 18.2 |
| Birth Rate for England and Wales | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17.4 | 18.0 |
| Percentage of illegitimate live births per total live births | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.5 | 7.01 |
| | | | | Males | Females | Total |
| Legitimate | ... | ... | ... | 169 | 149 | 318 |
| Illegitimate | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| | | | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | | | 180 | 162 | 342 |

| STILL BIRTHS | | | | | 1961 | 1962 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| Total Number | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 8 |
| Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28.7 | 19.1 |
| Rate for England and Wales | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.7 | 18.1 |
| | | | | Males | Females | Total |
| Legitimate | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Illegitimate | ... | ... | ... | 1 | — | 1 |
| | | | | — | — | — |
| | | | | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| | | | | — | — | — |

| TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS | | | | 1961 | 1962 |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| Total Births (Live and Still) | | | | 348 | 350 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | | | | 19.14 | 19.1 |
| | | | Males | Females | Total |
| Legitimate | ... | ... | 174 | 151 | 325 |
| Illegitimate | ... | ... | 12 | 13 | 25 |
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| | | | 186 | 164 | 350 |

Infantile Mortality

The Infantile Mortality rate is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 registered births.

| | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|------|------|
| Number of Deaths | 9 | 9 |
| Death rate of all infants per 1,000 live births | 26.6 | 26.3 |
| Death rate of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births | 28.5 | 25.1 |
| Death rate of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births | Nil | 41.7 |
| Death rate for England and Wales | 21.4 | 21.4 |

Of the 9 deaths which took place of children under one year of age, 7 were males and 2 females.

An investigation of these deaths showed that the main causes were:—

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----------|--------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Cerebral Haemorrhage | ... | 1 | Asphyxia | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Bronchitis | ... | ... | 1 | Pneumonia | ... | ... | 1 |
| Prematurity | ... | ... | 2 | Convulsions | ... | ... | 1 |
| Hydrocephalus | ... | ... | 1 | Congenital Heart Disease | ... | ... | 1 |

The age group at which death occurred were:—

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| 0 - 24 hours | 1 - 7 days | 1 - 4 weeks | 1 - 12 months |
| 1 | 3 | - | 5 |

Neo-Natal Mortality

The Neo-Natal Mortality rate is the number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 registered births.

| | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|------|------|
| Number of Deaths | 3 | 4 |
| Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births | 8.9 | 11.7 |
| Death Rate for England and Wales | 15.5 | 15.1 |

Early Neo-Natal Mortality

The Early Neo-Mortality rate is the number of deaths of infants under 1 week per 1,000 registered births.

| | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|------|------|
| Number of Deaths | 3 | 4 |
| Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births | 8.9 | 11.1 |

Perinatal Mortality

The Perinatal Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under one week and still-births per 1,000 registered live and still-births.

| | 1961 | 1962 |
|--|------|------|
| Number of Deaths | 13 | 12 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births | 37.4 | 34.3 |

Maternal Deaths

| | 1961 | 1962 |
|--|------|------|
| Maternal Deaths (including abortion) ... | Nil | 1 |

Deaths

| | 1961 | 1962 |
|---|------|------|
| Total Number | 207 | 176 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 population (crude) | 11.4 | 9.6 |
| Death Rate per 1,000 population (corrected) | 16.2 | 13.7 |
| Death Rate for England and Wales | 12.0 | 11.9 |

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Deaths | 95 | 81 | 176 |

Deaths from Road Accidents and Other Violent Causes.

There was one fatal road accident in the area, 3 suicides, 10 other accidents and 1 homicide.

COMPARATIVE TABLES

| Year | Population | Birth Rate | Death Rate | Infantile Mortality Rate |
|------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1915 | 10,431 | 39.0 | 12.60 | 147.40 |
| 1920 | 11,797 | 30.90 | 9.90 | 67.70 |
| 1930 | 19,230 | 25.70 | 11.00 | 60.40 |
| 1935 | 19,650 | 19.60 | 12.90 | 80.70 |
| 1936 | 19,680 | 18.30 | 13.90 | 72.20 |
| 1937 | 19,330 | 15.70 | 13.60 | 58.20 |
| 1938 | 19,170 | 18.90 | 14.70 | 74.10 |
| 1939 | 19,050 | 19.52 | 13.46 | 72.58 |
| 1940 | 18,050 | 18.94 | 13.06 | 40.81 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1941 | 18,120 | 19.75 | 9.27 | 77.12 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1942 | 17,890 | 19.67 | 8.66 | 53.97 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1943 | 17,670 | 20.71 | 10.01 | 71.03 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1944 | 17,700 | 25.00 | 8.89 | 49.43 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1945 | 18,060 | 21.87 | 11.68 | 96.20 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1946 | 19,120 | 21.86 | 9.05 | 35.88 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1947 | 19,100 | 26.60 | 10.00 | 71.00 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1948 | 18,880 | 24.00 | 8.6 | 53.00 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1949 | 18,080 | 19.2 | 9.83 | 65.6 |
| | | | (crude) | |
| 1950 | 18,950 | 18.2 | 13.2 | 54.4 |
| 1951 | 18,640 | 19.12 | 12.12 | 28.7 |
| 1952 | 18,620 | 17.00 | 12.63 | 47.46 |
| 1953 | 18,760 | 20.0 | 13.8 | 27.3 |
| 1954 | 18,690 | 17.9 | 12.8 | 46.1 |
| 1955 | 18,470 | 18.5 | 12.6 | 41.9 |
| 1956 | 18,550 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 30.1 |
| 1957 | 18,530 | 17.3 | 13.9 | 18.1 |
| 1958 | 18,550 | 17.5 | 13.4 | 35.8 |
| 1959 | 18,580 | 16.7 | 15.9 | 43.8 |
| 1960 | 18,620 | 16.5 | 14.5 | 28.4 |
| 1961 | 18,180 | 18.0 | 16.2 | 26.6 |
| 1962 | 18,270 | 18.2 | 13.7 | 26.3 |

From 1949 the death rate figures are corrected

COMMENTS ON VITAL STATISTICS

Population and Birth Rate

The Registrar General's figures show an increase in the population from 18,180 to 18,270.

The Birth Rate shows an increase compared with 1961.

There were 25 illegitimate births compared with 22 in 1961. The Moral Welfare Committee of the Archdeaconry of Doncaster and Rotherham continue to be most helpful in these cases and arranges, with financial assistance from the West Riding County Council, accommodation for unmarried mothers in their Church Homes, when requested.

Death Rate

The Infantile Mortality rate shows a decrease from 26.6 in 1961 to 26.3 in 1962 per 1,000 live births. The tables show that four occurred in the first week of life.

There was a decrease in the No. of deaths by 31 bringing the total deaths for 1962 to 176 giving a crude death rate of 9.6. There were 26 deaths from Cancer compared with 33 in 1961 and of these 4 males (no females) died from Cancer of the Lungs. Heart diseases and associated diseases continue to be the commonest cause of death there being 61 such cases in 1962 compared with 56 in 1961. There were no deaths from Tuberculosis compared with 1 in 1961.

There was one death associated with childbirth.

COMPARATIVE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962 COMPARABILITY FACTORS

Births - 0.97

Deaths - 1.42

The following table shows an interesting comparison between the Authority's vital statistics and those of the W.R.C.C. Urban Authorities, the West Riding as a whole, and England and Wales as a whole.

| CRUDE RATE | Adwick- ie-Street Urban District | Aggregate West Riding Urban Districts | West Riding Admin. County | England and Wales |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LIVE BIRTHS (Crude) ... | 18.7 | 17.5 | 17.8 | 18.0 |
| LIVE BIRTHS (Corrected) ... | 18.2 | 17.7 | 17.8 | — |
| DEATH RATE—All Causes ... (Crude) | 9.6 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 11.9 |
| DEATH RATE—All Causes ... (Corrected) | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.3 | — |
| Infective & Parasitic Diseases, excluding Tuberculosis but in- cluding syphilis and other V.D. | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | * |
| Tuberculosis:— | | | | |
| Respiratory | — | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| Other Forms | — | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| All Forms | — | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| Cancer | 1.64 | 2.14 | 2.0 | 2.18 |
| Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System | 0.99 | 1.97 | 1.84 | * |
| Heart & Circulatory Diseases | 3.34 | 4.84 | 4.56 | * |
| Respiratory Diseases | 1.75 | 1.62 | 1.52 | * |
| Maternal Mortality | 2.86 | 0.09 | 0.20 | 0.35 |
| Infantile Mortality | 26.3 | 22.8 | 23.3 | 21.4 |
| Neo-Natal Mortality | 11.7 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.1 |
| Early Neo-Natal Mortality ... | 11.1 | * | * | * |
| Perinatal Mortality | 34.3 | 30.6 | 31.5 | * |
| Stillbirths | 22.9 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 18.1 |

*Figures not available

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births.

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births.

Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

Stillbirths Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

Social Conditions

The Chief occupation of the inhabitants of the district are coal mining, railway work and engineering, with tradesmen and shop-keepers who cater for their needs.

SECTION B

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

1 CHILD WELFARE SERVICE AND HEALTH VISITING SERVICE.

(a) Clinics

Carcroft Clinic, Chestnut Avenue, Carcroft.

Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Woodside Clinic, Woodlands Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The attendances at these clinics are as follows:—

No. of attendances during the year: Carcroft Woodlands Total

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| (a) Children under 1 year | ... | 3336 | 3080 | 6416 |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------|------|

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| (b) Children 1 - 5 years | ... | 1440 | 1691 | 3131 |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|------|

No. who attended:

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) Under 1 year | ... | 152 | 166 | 318 |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (b) Children 1 - 5 years | ... | 137 | 338 | 475 |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Total Number of Sessions | 94 | 94 | 188 |
|--------------------------|----|----|-----|

(b) Home Visits

No. of first visits to:—

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| (a) Under 1 year | ... | 355 |
|------------------|-----|-----|

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| (b) Expectant Mothers | 105 |
|-----------------------|-----|

Subsequent Visits to:—

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| (a) Children under 1 year | 1460 |
|---------------------------|------|

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| (b) Children 1 - 5 years | 958 |
|--------------------------|-----|

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| (c) Expectant Mothers | 58 |
|-----------------------|----|

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| (d) T.B. Household | 823 |
|--------------------|-----|

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| (e) All other visits | 1549 |
|----------------------|------|

WELFARE FOODS

National Dried Milk, Cod Liver Oil, Orange Juice and Vitamin Tablets are supplied to mothers at all Clinics.

Details of Sales below:—

| Division | National Dried Milk | Orange Juice | Cod Liver Oil | Vitamins A & D |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| No. Sold ... | 4849 | 14039 | 1280 | 2078 |

2 MATERNITY SERVICE.

As more General Practitioners book maternity cases and carry out ante-natal examinations in their own surgeries there is a corresponding reduction in the number of attendances at Local Authority clinics where a medical officer is in attendance.

Continued co-operation is maintained with General Practitioners and as each relaxation and health education class is commenced practitioners are now notified in addition to personal visits from Midwives and Health Visitors.

Where practitioners hold ante-natal sessions in their surgeries Midwives are in attendance, if duty permits.

Ante-natal, Post-natal Clinics and Relaxation Classes are held at Woodlands and Carcroft Child Welfare Centres for this District.

(a) Ante-Natal Clinics (Divisional Figures)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Total No. of attendances: | Ante-Natal | Post-Natal | Total |
| | 2746 | 118 | 2864 |
| No. who attended first time | | | |
| during the year ... | ... 383 | 109 | 492 |

(b) Relaxation Classes

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Total Number of attendances | 2101 |
|-----------------------------|------|

(c) Midwives

There is a full complement of midwives in the area, and appended is a table of the domiciliary midwifery and visits carried out during the year:

| Domiciliary Cases | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------|
| Doctor not Booked | | Doctor Booked | | Total |
| Doctor present at delivery | Doctor not present at Delivery | Doctor present at delivery (either booked doctor or another) | Doctor not present at Delivery | |
| 4 | 74 | 46 | 100 | 224 |

No. of Ante-Natal Visits 1965

No. of Post-Natal Visits 4523

During the year there were 74 requests to doctors for medical aid by the midwives throughout the area.

Pregnancy 39

Labour 17

Lying-in 2

The Child 16

(d) Gas and Air Analgesia (Divisional Figures)

A No of cases delivered in Hospital, nursed by Midwives 304

1 At forty-eight hours 104

2 After forty-eight hours and including fifth day 138

3 After fifth day but before tenth day 62

B Ante-Natal Visits 10990

C Post-Natal Visits 24175

D No. of cases receiving pethadine alone 14

E No. of cases receiving gas and air alone 19

F No. of cases receiving gas and air and pethadine ... 34

G No. of cases receiving Trilene 323

H No. of cases receiving Trilene with pethadine ... 608

I No. of cases receiving gas and air, trilene & pethedine 9

Premature Births

A table is appended showing details of the premature infants born in the area.

| Birth Weight | Total Born | | | | No. who died under 28 days | | No. who survived 28 days |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Dead | | Alive | | | | |
| | At Home | At Hospital | At Home | At Hospital | At Home | At Hospital | |
| Under 3 lb | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | 1 | 1 |
| 3 - 4 lb | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | — | 2 | 3 |
| 4 - 5½ lb | 2 | 2 | 5 | 12 | — | — | 17 |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 6 | 18 | — | 3 | 21 |

3 HOME NURSING

The Home Nursing Service was fully staffed during the year, and is now adequate for all demands on this service. The nurses work under the direction of the general practitioners, and the tables show an increasing use of this service.

Home Nursing (Divisional Figures) 1962

| Classification | No. of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year | No. of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year |
|---|--|---|
| (1) Medical | 1352 | 34738 |
| (2) Surgical | 572 | 10235 |
| (3) Infectious Diseases | 1 | 6 |
| (4) Tuberculosis | 56 | 2965 |
| (5) Maternal Complications | 24 | 203 |
| Totals | 2005 | 48147 |
| Patients included in above who were aged 65 or over at the time of first visit during the year ... | 807 | 24195 |
| Children included in above who were under 5 years of age at the time of first visit during the year | 124 | 1021 |
| Patients included in above who have had more than 24 visits during the year | 492 | 33740 |

4 HEALTH VISITING

Health Visitors carry out duties in connection with child welfare, school health, care of the aged, etc., and one Health Visitor is employed solely on Tuberculosis visiting, attending at the Chest Clinic and maintaining liaison with the Chest Physician.

Care of the aged and Health Education has taken up a lot of the Health Visitor's time and the frequent visiting of old people and arranging for home help, chiropody etc. is a very important part of her duties.

Health Visitors attend the Co-ordinating Committee when problem families are being discussed.

A good liasion has been established between most General Practitioners and the Health Visitors.

No. of effective visits made by Health Visitors:— (Divisional)

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|--|
| a | To expectant mothers: | | | | |
| | First Visits | ... | ... | 605 | |
| | Total Visits | ... | ... | 852 | |
| b | To children under 1 year of age: | | | | |
| | First Visits | ... | ... | 2266 | |
| | Total Visits | .. | ... | 11109 | |
| c | To children between 1 and 5 years: | | | | |
| | Total Visits | ... | ... | 12254 | |
| d | To other cases: | | | | |
| | Total Visits | ... | ... | 6807 | |
| e | To Tuberculosis Households: | | | | |
| | Total Visits | ... | ... | 2077 | |
| f | Total No. of families | | | | |
| | Visited | ... | ... | 6698 | |
| g | No. of L.A. Clinic sessions | | | | |
| | attended | ... | ... | 2348 | |
| h | No. of T.B. Clinic sessions | | | | |
| | attended | ... | ... | 47 | |

5 HOME HELPS

The Home Help Service continues to render valuable service to people in their own homes.

With the acute shortage of beds for chronic sick people, the Home Help Service helps very much in enabling people to be kept at home and also by allowing earlier discharge from hospital than would normally be possible.

The equivalent of 71 full-time Home Helps were employed working a total of 156,103 hours, and attending 683 cases of whom 614 were over 65 years of age.

Adwick-le-Street 1962

| Classification of Cases | No. of Cases | | Hours worked | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------|--------------|-------|
| | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 |
| Maternity | 6 | 8 | 273½ | 45½ |
| Tuberculosis ... | — | — | — | — |
| Chronic Sick: Aged 65 & over | 195 | 189 | 36579½ | 38285 |
| Under 65 ... | 16 | 17 | 2721 | 2947 |
| Others | 16 | 7 | 2509 | 2180 |
| Total ... | 233 | 221 | 42083½ | 43866 |

6 SPECIALIST CLINICS (Divisional Figures)

Specialists Clinics are held for all children suffering from orthopaedic defects, defects of the ear, nose and throat, and defective vision.

Appended is a list of such clinics held during the year.

(a) Ear, Nose and Throat - Mr. Petty.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Clinics held at Doncaster Royal Infirmary ... | 24 |
| No. of children referred to E.N.T. Specialist ... | 294 |
| Referred for operation | 213 |
| Received operative treatment | 68 |
| No Action | — |
| Treatment Required | 85 |

(b) Refraction - Dr. Mehta and Mr. Marshall.

Clinics held at Wood Street, Doncaster.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| No. of sessions | 89 |
| No. of children referred | 1198 |
| No. of children attended | 813 |
| Glasses prescribed | 336 |
| Treatments required | 63 |
| For re-examination | 740 |

(c) Orthopaedic - Mr. Maitland-Smith

| | |
|--|----|
| Clinics are held monthly at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. | |
| No. of sessions | 11 |

| | Pre-School Children | School Children |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| No. of individual patients seen by the consultant, including those continuing attendance from previous year | 15 | 17 |
| No. of above:— | | |
| (a) Referred for operative treatment as short stay cases only | — | 1 |
| (b) Recommended long - stay hospital school | — | — |
| (c) Recommended treatment by orthopaedic nurse or physiotherapist — | | |
| (i) at treatment centres | 11 | 10 |
| (ii) domiciliary | — | — |
| (d) Received operative treatment | — | 1 |
| Total No. of attendances at consultant clinic | 27 | 28 |

- (d) **Paediatrics** - Dr. C. C. Harvey holds clinics at Bentley, Sprotborough, Edlington and Rossington. Cases are referred to him both by general practitioners and Assistant County Medical Officers. In addition Dr. Harvey's services are available by appointment for a home visit.

| No of sessions | 18 | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Pre-School Children | School Children |
| No. of individual patients seen: | | |
| (a) New Cases | 12 | 17 |
| (b) Cases attending from previous year | 16 | 82 |
| Total No. of attendances at Clinic | 36 | 102 |
| Summary of Type of Defects for which referred in 1962. | | |
| New Cases | Pre-School Children | School Children |
| Gastro-Intestinal system ... | 1 | 3 |
| Respiratory System including E.N.T. defects | 7 | 14 |
| Psychological | 1 | 1 |
| Incontinence | 2 | 10 |
| Developmental | 5 | 3 |
| Epilepsy | 1 | 9 |
| Habit Spasms | — | 3 |
| Migraine | — | 17 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Nutritional | ... | ... | ... | — | 5 |
| Congenital Deformities | ... | | | 1 | — |
| Mental Defect, including E.S.N. | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Orthopaedic | ... | ... | | — | 1 |
| Speech | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 |
| Heart and Circulatory System | ... | | | 6 | 11 |
| Central Nervous System | ... | | | 1 | 6 |
| Unclassified | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 |
| | | | | — | — |
| Totals | | | | 35 | 92 |
| | | | | — | — |

7 WELFARE OF THE AGED

The main function of the Committee for the Welfare of the Aged, sponsored by the Adwick-le-Street Council, which consists of members of that authority together with persons interested in the aged, is the Chiropody Service.

Chiropody Service.

This service is now held at Woodlands and Carcroft Child Welfare Centres and Highfields Welfare Hall, and is greatly appreciated by the old folks who are thus enabled to get about in comfort.

The attendances during the year are given below:—

| | | | W'dlands | C'rcroft | H'f'ds |
|--|-----|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| No. of Clinics held | ... | ... | 97 | 42 | 26 |
| No. of persons attended | ... | ... | 177 | 97 | 52 |
| No. of treatments given | ... | ... | 739 | 223 | 192 |
| No. of persons treated:— (Domiciliary) | | | | | |
| Pensioners 56 | | Physically Handicapped 1 | | | |
| No. of treatments (Domiciliary) | | | | | |
| Pensioners 128 | | Physically Handicapped 4 | | | |

In addition to aged persons, this service has been extended to expectant mothers and physically handicapped persons and is a free service to all.

Warden Scheme

Since this scheme was inaugurated in 1958 with the appointment of one Warden, it has been extended and now there are five Wardens and two Relief Wardens.

In addition to the Wardens employed by this Council, two Wardens and one Relief Warden were appointed by the Old People's Welfare Committee to visit private houses in the Highfields area.

This is a pilot scheme and conditions of service are similar to the conditions of the Wardens in the Council's employment.

All Wardens have telephones installed in their homes and this is an important link between the Wardens and the Health Department.

A Recreation Room for the Aged of Carcroft and District has been opened with a resident Warden. The building consists of one large room, committee room, kitchen and laundry room. It is open from 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. and it is hoped it will be fully used by all the aged persons in the district.

8. SCHOOL HEALTH

Medical Inspection of Pupils attending maintained Primary and Secondary Schools in the Division.

| Periodic Medical Inspection | | | | | | No. of Pupils Inspected |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| Entrants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1986 |
| 7-9 year group | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1561 |
| 10-11 year group | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1184 |
| 12-14 year group | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 431 |
| School Leavers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1582 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> 6744 <hr/> |

Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected

| Age Groups (1) | No. of Pupils Inspected (2) | Satisfactory | | Unsatisfactory | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | No. (3) | % of Col. 2 (4) | No. (5) | % of Col. 2 (6) |
| 1958 and later | 78 | 77 | 98.7 | 1 | 1.3 |
| 1957 | 902 | 886 | 98.2 | 16 | 1.8 |
| 1956 | 1006 | 1000 | 99.2 | 6 | .8 |
| 1955 | 485 | 483 | 99.6 | 2 | .4 |
| 1954 | 686 | 681 | 99.2 | 5 | .8 |
| 1953 | 390 | 390 | 100 | — | — |
| 1952 | 309 | 305 | 98.7 | 4 | 1.43 |
| 1951 | 875 | 863 | 98.6 | 12 | 1.4 |
| 1950 | 410 | 408 | 99.5 | 2 | .5 |
| 1949 | 21 | 21 | 100 | — | — |
| 1948 | 920 | 918 | 99.7 | 2 | .3 |
| 1947 and earlier | 662 | 662 | 100 | — | — |
| Totals | 6744 | 6694 | 99.3 | 50 | .7 |

Eye Examinations

The eyes of children are tested by the School Nurse and those whose vision is worse than 6/9 Snellin in one eye are referred for a further examination by the Ophthalmologist at Wood Street, Doncaster.

Routine Medical Examinations

The following table shows the type of defects discovered at routine medical examinations during the year.

Defects Table - 1962

| Defect | Recom- mended for Treatment | Recom- mended for Observation | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Skin | 15 | 96 | 111 |
| EYES | | | |
| (a) Vision | 155 | 127 | 282 |
| (b) Squint | 19 | 48 | 67 |
| (c) Other | 4 | 25 | 29 |
| EARS | | | |
| (a) Hearing | 19 | 90 | 109 |
| (b) Otitis Media | 3 | 25 | 28 |
| (c) Other | 2 | 18 | 20 |
| Nose and Throat | 91 | 140 | 231 |
| Speech | 17 | 44 | 61 |
| Lymphatic Glands | 2 | 28 | 30 |
| Heart | 2 | 20 | 22 |
| Lungs | 7 | 67 | 74 |
| DEVELOPMENTAL | | | |
| (a) Hernia | — | 5 | 5 |
| (b) Other | 6 | 49 | 55 |
| ORTHOPAEDIC | | | |
| (a) Posture | — | 3 | 3 |
| (b) Feet | 4 | 18 | 22 |
| (c) Other | 3 | 28 | 31 |
| NERVOUS SYSTEM | | | |
| (a) Epilepsy | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| (b) Other | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| PSYCHOLOGICAL | | | |
| (a) Development | — | 7 | 7 |
| ABDOMEN | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Others | — | 83 | 83 |
| Total ... | 362 | 942 | 1304 |

Cleanliness Inspections

During the year routine cleanliness inspections were carried out at every school in the division by the School Nurses and a total of 23,846 inspections and re-inspections were made. 933 pupils were found to be infested but in the majority of cases infestations were slight. Treatment and advice is given by the School Nurses. No Statutory Notices were issued during the year.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

School Children

In accordance with the requirements of the Education Act, 1944 and the Children and Young Persons Act, a number of children were referred by the Education Department which necessitated special examination.

During the year 549 such children were seen with the following recommendations.

| | | | |
|----|---|--------|-----|
| 1 | To continue attendance at present school | ... | 15 |
| 2 | Certificates of freedom from infection before returning to special school after holidays | ... | 149 |
| 3 | Completion of forms C.Y.P.9. for Youth Employment Officer (Medical information for employment purposes) | | 116 |
| 4 | Referred to Child Guidance Clinic | | 11 |
| 5 | Recommended as likely to prove unsuitable for education in ordinary school | | 4 |
| 6 | Recommended for supervision after leaving school | | 12 |
| 7 | Children in County Council Homes | | 123 |
| 8 | Special School Admission | | 25 |
| 9 | Recommended for admission to Training Centre | | 8 |
| 10 | Others for observations etc. | | 20 |
| 11 | Examination of School Absentees | | 66 |
| | | | 549 |

Ascertainment of Deafness

Provision was made for the opening of an Audiology clinic at special premises in the Yorkshire School for the Deaf in Doncaster in March, 1961.

The findings at this clinic have underlined the importance of early diagnosis of all degrees of deafness in young children - and the earlier, the better, in order that medical, educational and auditory help can be given as soon as possible.

Details of clinics held:—

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| No. of clinics | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| No. of attendances | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 |
| Ages of children referred: 18 months to 15 years. | | | | | |

Recommendations:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Hearing Aid recommended | ... | ... | 13 |
| To sit in front of class | ... | ... | 13 |
| To attend Speech Therapist | ... | ... | 6 |
| To attend School for Deaf | ... | ... | 3 |

Prevention of Tuberculosis

The B.C.G. scheme was continued throughout the year and protection was offered to children from 13 years of age who showed, by previous testing, that they had not developed an immunity.

B.C.G. Vaccination

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| No. of Children skin tested | ... | ... | 1038 |
| No. found positive | ... | ... | 220 |
| No. found negative | ... | ... | 798 |
| Not ascertained | ... | ... | 20 |
| No. Vaccinated | ... | ... | 779 |

9 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Staff consists of two Mental Welfare Officers and their work continues to expand.

The Mental Welfare Officers are responsible for admissions to Hospitals and After-Care work. During the year 260 cases were referred and 190 were admitted to Hospital.

There is an excellent liaison between the Mental Welfare Officers, General Practitioners and Hospital staff. Case Conferences are held at regular intervals and these Meetings enable Mental Health Officers to enlarge their knowledge on problems of mental illness.

Regular visits are made to the Out-Patients Clinic at Doncaster Royal Infirmary, and background reports are submitted for Consultants.

Mental Health

(Divisional Figures - Bentley-with-Arksey U.D.

Adwick-le-Street U.D., Doncaster R.D. and Tickhill U.D.)

1 Care and Guidance

| Sub Normal | | | | Severely Sub Normal | | | | Menally Ill | | | | Psyco-path | | Total | |
|------------|----|---------|----|---------------------|---|---------|---|-------------|---|---------|----|------------|---|-------|-----|
| Under 16 | | Over 16 | | Under 16 | | Over 16 | | Under 16 | | Over 16 | | | | | |
| M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 23 | 32 | 38 | 49 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | — | 57 | 91 | 1 | — | 128 | 183 |

2 Adwick-le-Street Training Centre.

Pupils on Register at 31.12.62

| MALES | | FEMALES | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Under 16 years | 16 years and over | Under 16 years | 16 years and over |
| 20 | 17 | 26 | 28 |
| 37 | | 54 | |
| Total ... 91 | | | |

In addition to the 91 attending the Adwick-le-Street Training Centre there are 5 more who find it more convenient to attend other County Centres:—

| Centre | Under 16 | | Over 16 | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|---------|---|
| | M | F | M | F |
| Maltby | — | 2 | — | — |
| Wath-on-Dearne | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Rawcliffe | 1 | — | — | — |

3 Patients Referred During 1962

| Referred by | Sub Normal | | | | Severely Sub Normal | | | | Mentally Ill | | | | Psychopath | | | | Total | |
|-----------------------|------------|---|---------|---|---------------------|---|---------|---|--------------|----|---------|-----|------------|---|---------|----|-------|--|
| | Under 16 | | Over 16 | | Under 16 | | Over 16 | | Under 16 | | Over 16 | | Under 16 | | Over 16 | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Practitioners | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 38 | 64 | — | — | — | 41 | 65 | |
| Hospital—In Patient | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | 44 | — | 1 | — | 22 | 45 | |
| Hospital—Out Patient | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | 14 | — | — | — | 6 | 14 | |
| Education Department | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 5 | |
| Police and Courts | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 9 | |
| Other Sources | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 7 | 6 | 27 | — | — | — | 7 | 35 | |
| Total | 7 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 71 | 152 | — | — | 1 | 87 | 173 | |

4 Mental Health Act, 1959.

Hospital Admissions

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Section 25 Mental Health Act | 3 |
| 2. Section 26 Mental Health Act | 4 |
| 3. Section 29 Mental Health Act | 80 |
| 4. Section 60 Mental Health Act | 2 |
| 5. Informal Admission | 78 |
| 6. Short-Stay Care | 23 |
| Total | 190 |

10 SPEECH THERAPY

This Division still lacks the services of a full time Speech Therapist. The service of a part time Speech Therapist has been obtained, but she is only able to deal with a very small proportion of children requiring help.

11 RECUPERATIVE HOME TREATMENT

Under the West Riding County Council's scheme nine patients were admitted to Recuperative Homes during the year. Admission to these homes is on a doctor's recommendation and each case is assessed on a scale of charges.

In addition, a mother and three children were admitted to a home which carries out rehabilitation work to problem families.

12 PROBLEM FAMILIES

A co-ordination Committee, for which I am the Designated Officer, meets regularly to discuss these families. Representatives from interested bodies including the Children's Department, Welfare Department, National Assistance Board, Probation Officers, N.S.P.C.C., and Public Health Inspectors are invited.

The County Council, will, in certain cases, guarantee rent payments, over a limited period in order to try to prevent the break-up of the family. Of the twelve families discussed during the year two were assisted in this way.

13 AMBULANCE FACILITIES

This scheme still operates satisfactorily. There is a free ambulance and sitting car twenty-four hour service for everyone. The vehicles are stationed at Yarborough Terrace, Bentley and are available on request from doctors and nurses or from the general public in an emergency.

14 SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

Throughout the year special examinations are carried out for the Council of all staff (officials and workmen) who commence work for the Council. Medical examinations and consultations are also held with members of the staff who have prolonged absence with sickness.

Similar examinations are carried out for the West Riding County Council and also of intending teachers prior to admission to college.

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| No. examined for Adwick-le-Street U.D.C. ... | ... | 13 |
| No. examined for W.R.C.C.:— (Divisional Figures) | | |
| School Canteen Workers ... | ... | 95 |
| Teachers entering Training College ... | ... | 38 |
| Temporary Teachers ... | ... | 42 |
| Examined for Superannuation ... | ... | 49 |

15 TELEPHONE NUMBERS

| | | |
|--|------------------|-------|
| Adwick-le-Street Public Health Dept. ... | Adwick-le-Street | 2234 |
| Divisional Health Office ... | Doncaster | 61571 |
| Ambulance Depot, Yarborough Terrace ... | Doncaster | 49468 |
| Ambulance Depot, Doncaster ... | Doncaster | 53173 |

16 CLINICS & TREATMENT CENTRES

Appended is a list of clinics and treatment centres

| Clinic | Situation | Times of Opening |
|---|--|---|
| Maternity and Child Welfare | Woodside Clinic, Woodlands Carcroft Clinic, Carcroft | Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Ante Natal | Woodside Clinic, Woodlands Carcroft Clinic, Carcroft | Monday: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesdays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. |
| Relaxation Class ... | Woodside Clinic, Woodlands Carcroft Clinic, Carcroft | Wednesday: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday: 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m. |
| School (Nurses in Attendance) ... | Carcroft School. Adwick Park School. Adwick Washington School Highfields School Woodlands School (held at Clinic) | Friday: Friday: Wednesday: Monday: Thursday: |
| Tuberculosis ... | Chest Clinic, Doncaster Royal Infirmary | Adults—by appointment Children—Friday & Tuesday by appointment |
| Venereal Diseases | Doncaster Royal Infirmary | MEN: Monday 9 - 12 noon and 2 - 4 p.m. Thursday 4.30 - 7 p.m. WOMEN & CHILDREN: Monday 4.30 - 7 p.m. Thursday 9 - 12 noon and 2 - 4 p.m. |
| IMMUNISATION ... Diphtheria Whooping cough Tetanus | Child Welfare Clinics and Schools | By appointment |
| VACCINATION ... Smallpox Poliomyelitis ... | Child Welfare Centres and Schools | By appointment |
| Ear, Nose & Throat | Doncaster Royal Infirmary | By appointment |
| Paediatric | Pavillon, Bentley Park | By appointment |
| Orthopaedic | Doncaster Royal Infirmary | By appointment |
| Refraction | Wood Street, Doncaster | By appointment |
| Child Guidance ... | Child Welfare Centre, Woodlands | By appointment (Mondays and Fridays) |
| Speech Therapy ... | Child Welfare Centre, Woodlands | By appointment (Tuesday afternoons) |
| Dental Service ... | 50 Thorne Road, Doncaster | By appointment |
| Audiology | Yorkshire School for the Deaf, Doncaster | By appointment |
| Chiroprody | Child Welfare Centre, Woodlands Carcroft Clinic, Carcroft Highfields Welfare | By appointment (Mondays and Fridays) By appointment (Mondays) By appointment (Alternate Wednesdays) |

SECTION C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1 Water

This District has representatives on Doncaster & District Joint Water Board. The water supplied to the whole of the area is sufficient and wholesome.

2 Rivers and Streams

The Mill Stream, the River Skel and the Ea Beck flows through the area .

3 Drainage and Sewerage

The effluent from the sewage works continues to be classified as satisfactory. With the erection of the new Council Houses, the capacity of the existing sewage works has now reached its maximum, and consideration is being given to the sewage of the district generally.

4 Scavenging

This is carried out by the Council's Surveyor. Refuse is tipped on land adjoining the Sewage Works, the Ea Beck at Bentley Moor Lane and Crossfield Lane.

5 Rainfall and Temperature

Your Surveyor, E. A. Daubney, Esq., has kindly supplied me with a copy of the recording of rainfall and temperature throughout the year.

| Month | RAINFALL | | TEMPERATURE | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|------|-----------|------|
| | Year | Year | Min. Deg. | | Max. Deg. | |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| January | 1.40 3" snow | 3.34 | 19 | 24 | 53 | 54 |
| February | .31 2.02" snow | 1.20 | 28 | 30 | 49 | 56 |
| March | 1.17 5" snow | 0.25 | 17 | 29 | 52 | 64 |
| April | 2.79 | 2.96 | 30 | 35 | 62 | 65 |
| May | 5.23 | 1.15 | 33 | 32 | 66 | 76 |
| June | .66 | 1.16 | 34 | 39 | 74 | 84 |
| July | 3.01 | 1.50 | 47 | 40 | 68 | 87 |
| August | 6.24 | 2.09 | 47 | 42 | 68 | 87 |
| September | 6.02 | 1.57 | 41 | 35 | 65 | 79 |
| October | .95 | 2.33 | 28 | 33 | 62 | 68 |
| November | 3.15 | 0.67 | 26 | 22 | 56 | 58 |
| December | 1.43 | 1.13 1.04" snow | 17 | 17 | 50 | 55 |

The wettest day of the year was Wednesday, 11th July with a rainfall of 2.29 inches, the hottest day was Friday, 15th June with a temperature of 74 deg. F and the coldest days were Tuesday, 6th March, and Tuesday, 25th December, with a temperature of 17 deg. F.

6 Offensive Trades.

Fish Frying - there are 11 shops in the area and 17 inspections were made.

Knackers Yard - None in the area.

Common Lodging Houses - None in the area.

7 Schools

There are seven primary school departments, two secondary modern schools, and one grammar school. In addition, the R.C. school is an all department school.

No schools were closed during the year.

There are five school canteens in the area.

HOUSING

Four houses were built in this district during 1962, and six were demolished (Slum Clearance). The number of houses in the various wards are:—

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Skellow | ... | ... | ... | ... | 996 |
| Carcroft | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1205 |
| Adwick | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1059 |
| Woodlands East | ... | ... | ... | ... | 533 |
| Woodlands | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1270 |
| Highfields | ... | ... | ... | ... | 462 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | 5525 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

During the year 27 cases of infectious diseases were notified compared with 276 cases in 1961. Measles (7), Scarlet Fever (17), Puerperal Pyrexia (1), Sonne Dysentery (1), Food Poisoning (1), accounted for the diseases.

Infectious Diseases

| | Total | Adwick | Highfields | Woodlands | Woodlands E. | Careoft | Skellow |
|--------------------|-------|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Scarlet Fever ... | 17 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 13 |
| Measles | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 3 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sonne Dysentry ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Food Poisoning ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Total ... | 27 | 6 | — | 1 | — | 4 | 16 |

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

| | No. received 2 injections SALK | No. received 3 doses ORAL |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Children born 1962 | 2 | 186 |
| Children born 1944-1961 | 193 | 1034 |
| Young Persons born 1933-1943 | 333 | 1458 |
| Persons born before 1933 who have not passed their 40th birthday | 116 | 210 |
| Persons aged 40 and over and those whose age is unknown | 214 | 435 |
| Total | 858 | 3328 |
| No. of persons received third injection of SALK vaccine | | 1660 |
| No. of persons received fourth injection of SALK vaccine | | 177 |
| No. of persons received a reinforcing dose of ORAL vaccine after: | (i) 2 doses SALK (ii) 3 doses SALK | 3885 2099 |

Diphtheria Immunisation

Immunisation clinics were held throughout the year at schools and Child Welfare Clinics.

| | Age under 5 years | Age 5 yrs. & over but under 15 | Total |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| No. of children (including temporary residents) who completed the full course of immunisation in the authority's area during 1962 | 1879 | 109 | 1988 |
| No. of children who received a Booster injection | 42 | 559 | 601 |

Immunisation in Relation to Child Population

| Age at 31/12/62 | Under 1 year | 1—4 years | 5 - 9 years | 10-15 years | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| No. Immunised ... | 688 | 6300 | 7382 | 7808 | 22178 |
| Estimated Child Population 1962 .. | 10228 | | 18213 | | 28441 |
| Percentage immunised | 68.3% | | 82.8% | | 78% |

Whooping Cough Immunisation

| | Under 1 year | 1 — 4 1961-58 | 5 — 9 1957-53 | Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Immunised 1962 ... | 688 | 1122 | 15 | 1825 |
| Already Immunised ... | — | 4931 | 4612 | 9543 |
| Total Immunised ... | 688 | 6053 | 4627 | 11368 |

Vaccination

Vaccination is carried out at all the clinics, but the number accepting this protection against smallpox are very small.

Smallpox Vaccination

| | Under 1 year | 1 year | 2 - 4 years | 5 - 14 years | 15 years and over | Total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------|
| No. vaccinated ... | 186 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 217 |
| No. Re-vaccinated ... | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 |
| Total ... | 186 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 219 |

Infectious Disease Notifications (Corrected) per 1,000 Estimated Population

| Infectious Disease | Adwick- le-Street | West Rid- ing Admin. County | England and Wales |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sariet Fever | 0.93 | 0.39 | 0.33 |
| Measles | 0.38 | 6.85 | 3.96 |
| Whooping Cough | — | 0.14 | 0.18 |
| Diphtheria | — | — | — |
| Meningococcal Infection ... | — | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Acute Poliomyelitis (including Polioencephalitis) Paralytic | — | — | — |
| Non-paralytic ... | — | — | — |
| Dysentery | 0.11 | 0.55 | 0.66 |
| Typhoid Fever | — | — | — |
| Paratyphoid Fever | — | 0.01 | — |
| Erysipelas | — | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| Acute Pneumonia | — | 0.34 | 0.27 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 0.05 | — | — |

DISTRIBUTIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN AGE GROUPS

| | under 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years | 6-10 years | 11-15 years | 16-20 years | 21-35 years | 36-45 years | 46-64 years | 65 years & over | Total | Hospital | Confirmed | Deaths |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Scarlet Fever | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 17 | — | 17 | — |
| Measles | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | — | 7 | — |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| Sonne Dysentry | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Food Poisoning | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Totals | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 27 | 2 | 27 | — |

Tuberculosis

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1953 or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

There were no deaths attributed to Tuberculosis during the year.

The number of cases in the Tuberculosis Register at the 31st December, 1962, compared with the previous year was:—

| | | 1961 | | 1962 | |
|-------------|-----|------|----|------|----|
| | | M | F | M | F |
| Respiratory | ... | 70 | 47 | 67 | 48 |
| Other Forms | ... | 23 | 8 | 24 | 11 |

Care and After-Care of Tuberculosis

A special Committee for this purpose has been established for some years. The Committee consists of lay members and representatives of the Medical Officer of Health in Doncaster and District. Financial assistance is given to the Committee by the West Riding County Council and the Doncaster County Borough.

It has been possible to help many cases with clothing, bedding, etc. This Committee carries out most useful work, and the advice of the special Health Visitors for Tuberculosis is always available.

The Tuberculosis Health Visitor continues to prove a most valuable link between the Consultant at the Chest Clinic and the Medical Officer of Health. Background reports are submitted to each officer, and this home visiting enables the Chest Physician to be assured that his advice is being carried out.

The County Council also provide free milk up to two pints per day to cases recommended by the Tuberculosis Officer.

TUBERCULOSIS NEW CASES AND MORTALITY 1962, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES 1961.

| AGE GROUP | NEW CASES | | | | | | DEATHS | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------|------|-------------|------|------|-------------|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| | Respiratory | | | Other Forms | | | Respiratory | | | Other Forms | | |
| | M | | F | M | F | | M | F | M | F | | |
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| 0 - 1 year ... | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1 - 5 years ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6 - 15 years ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 16 - 25 years ... | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 26 - 35 years ... | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 36 - 45 years ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 46 - 55 years ... | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 56 - 65 years ... | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 65 years & over ... | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total ... | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |

CAUSE OF DEATH - 1962

| | | | | | | M | F |
|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| | All Causes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 | 81 |
| 1 | Tuberculosis - Respiratory | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 2 | Tuberculosis - Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 3 | Syphilitic Disease | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 4 | Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 5 | Whooping Cough | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 6 | Meningococcal Infections | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 7 | Acute Poliomyelitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 8 | Measles | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 9 | Other infective and parasitic disease | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 1 |
| 10 | Malignant neoplasm - stomach | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 4 |
| 11 | Malignant neoplasm - lung, bronchus | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | — |
| 12 | Malignant neoplasm - breast | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 3 |
| 13 | Malignant neoplasm - uterus | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 1 |
| 14 | Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 7 |
| 15 | Leukaemia, aleukaemia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | — |
| 16 | Diabetes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | — |
| 17 | Vascular lesions of nervous system | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 8 |
| 18 | Coronary disease angina | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 8 |
| 19 | Hypertension with heart disease | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 6 |
| 20 | Other Heart Diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 10 |
| 21 | Other circulatory disease | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9 |
| 22 | Influenza | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 23 | Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 9 |
| 24 | Bronchitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 2 |
| 25 | Other diseases of respiratory system | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |
| 26 | Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — |
| 27 | Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 1 |
| 28 | Nephritis and Nephrosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 29 | Hyperplasia and prostate | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | — |
| 30 | Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 1 |
| 31 | Congenital malformations | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | — |
| 32 | Other defined and ill-defined diseases | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 |
| 33 | Motor vehicle accidents | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | — |
| 34 | All other accidents | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 |
| 35 | Suicide | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| 36 | Homicide and operations of war | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | 1 |

CANCER DEATHS

| | | Location of Disease | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------|---------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|
| | | Uterus | Stomach | Lungs & Bronchus | Breast | Brain | Bowel | Bladder | Liver | Cervix | Pancreas | Tongue | Carcinomatosis | Prostate |
| F | 39 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 41 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| F | 49 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 52 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| M | 53 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| M | 56 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| M | 57 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| F | 58 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 58 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 61 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| F | 61 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 61 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| M | 62 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 62 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| F | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| M | 66 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 67 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 68 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 69 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| F | 71 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| M | 71 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| F | 72 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| M | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| F | 78 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 78 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Total | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1962
FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF ADWICK-LE-STREET IN THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE
(West Riding)**

**Prescribed Particulars of the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937-1959
PART 1 OF THE ACT**

1—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Inspections (3) | Written Notices (4) | Occupiers Prosecuted (5) |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 2 | — | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 30 | 4 | — | — |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 32 | 4 | — | — |

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more “cases”).

| Particulars (1) | Number of Cases in which defects were found | | | | No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6) |
|--|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | Found (2) | Remedied (3) | Referred | | |
| | | | To H.M. Inspector (4) | By H.M. Inspector (5) | |
| Want of Cleanliness (S.1.) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | — | — | — | — | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | — | — | — | — | — |

J. FERGUSON,
Medical Officer of Health

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ADWICK-LE-STREET ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

W. SENIOR, M.A.P.H.I.

FOR THE YEAR 1962

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of
Adwick-le-Street

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my annual report for 1962, in which are set out details of inspections made and notices served, both informal and formal, under the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament, and ministerial regulations, which empower Local Authorities to carry out their duties. Details of work carried out as a result of services of notices are also recorded.

HOUSING ACTS

(a) Repair of Defective Dwelling Houses - During the year 122 houses were repaired. Of these 118 were repaired after informal action had been taken. In four cases only was statutory action necessary.

(b) Overcrowding - There is still some overcrowding in the District notwithstanding a large increase in the number of new houses but only a slight increase in the population.

RENT ACT 1957

There have been no applications for certificates of disrepair during 1962. 328 applications were received for standard grant and all were approved. This figure includes application from the National Coal Board as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Skellow | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 |
| Woodlands | ... | ... | ... | ... | 245 |

CARAVANS

Small encampments of caravans have continued to occupy grass verges on the outskirts of the District. It would seem that unless a strict supervision of these places is maintained that the matter could get out of control.

FLOODING

After heavy storms, flooding and overflowing of sewers occurs in several places but the Council's scheme for re-sewering the District will put the matter right.

Whilst this area did not receive the full blast of the two hurricanes which swept parts of South Yorkshire, considerable damage to property was caused, calling for many repairs which I am pleased to say have now been completed.

REFUSE TIPS

Both of the refuse tips, one in Bentley Moor Lane, and one in Crossfield Lane, are not completely fenced off and consequently there is some trespassing and tip picking. It is difficult to understand why people should think that valuable things are deposited in such places.

During the year two persons were caught and subsequently prosecuted and convicted for sorting over and disturbing Bentley Moor Lane Tip.

AIR RAID SHELTERS

Both surface and underground shelters continue to take up much time. As previously reported it would appear that the only way to secure their demolition and the re-instatement of the site is when the shelters are partially demolished and structurally dangerous. During the year 36 surface shelters and 2 underground shelters have been represented as dangerous to the public and demolished. Five Communal Shelters and one Wardens Post have also been demolished.

RODENT CONTROL

Every effort is made, each year, to survey the District completely for rodent infestation. It is not always possible to visit each individual dwellinghouse or hut although this is attempted.

Rat infestation exists mainly where the food supply is available. During the past year 152 treatments have been carried out as a result of which 334 rat bodies and 36 mouse bodies have been recovered and disposed of. The number of live rats left after a treatment is of more importance than the number of bodies recovered so re-treatments are carried out when necessary.

There are still a number of dwelling-houses where the cold water storage tank is housed in the roof area. In winter they are soon frozen up, and in summer time when bird life is active we are called upon to investigate complaints of birds feathers appearing in the hot water supply.

Because of the rather hard water the fire back boilers do not last long and it would be an interesting point as to whether any of the expense involved in renewing fire back boilers would be saved by softening the water.

Several drainage problems have occurred during the year, some having been caused by subsidence. These are not a matter which can be quickly put right because of settlement. Considerable progress has been made in relaying affected drains although in a mining district this is one problem which is likely to remain. The modern use of pitch fibre pipes is likely to prove of great value in these cases in the future.

During the year it was found necessary to recommend the closure of a school because of a drainage difficulty and the possible danger which would arise to children and adults being fed on the premises.

In another case where a strong smell was complained of the Gas Board were asked to investigate, as a result of which several disused gas mains were sealed off.

In 1960 the attention of the Education Authority was called to the condition of the sanitary accommodation, hot water supply and hand washing facilities in the several schools in the District and it is pleasing to report that a much higher standard now prevails.

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

An application to build piggeries was opposed on Public Health grounds and although an appeal was lodged this was subsequently withdrawn before the hearing.

PROBLEM FAMILIES

Each year we get a number of problems concerning family life which have more recently been known as problem families. A committee has been formed, to try to help, and it is hoped that what we do is of some use.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Council for the privilege of attending the course of Public Health Aspects of Radio-activity, at Bradford Institute of Technology, and the Civil Defence Staff College at Sunningdale.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Council and the Committees, and the Medical Officer of Health, for their assistance and consideration of the many and varied problems which have arisen throughout the year.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. SENIOR.

Public Health Inspector

RETURNS OF INSPECTIONS

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Inspection of dwelling-houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 889 |
| Inspection of dwelling-houses as to suitability for tenancy of | | | | | |
| Council Houses in other Districts | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Clearance Areas and Individual Unfit Houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| No. re proposed Caravan Sites | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Investigations of infectious disease and food poisoning | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Investigations of complaints | ... | ... | ... | ... | 114 |
| Dwelling-houses regarding dirty and infested condition | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 |
| Overcrowding | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Tents, Vans, Sheds and similar structures | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 |
| Schools | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| Factories | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Shops re Shops Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Dairies | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Food Preparing Premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| Drains | ... | ... | ... | ... | 162 |
| Premises re Rodents | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Premises re swine, fowl and other animals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| Air Raid Shelters | ... | ... | ... | ... | 170 |
| Sewage Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Food Vehicles | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 |
| Streams and watercourses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Cesspools and Septic tanks | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Premises with regard to water supply | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| Houses in multiple occupation | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Markets | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Meat Stalls | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 |
| Fish Stalls | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Stalls of other food | ... | ... | ... | ... | 299 |
| Re Burial of the Dead | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Colliery Spoilbanks and Coal Banks | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| Refuse Tips | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 |
| Premises re offensive accumulation | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Food Premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | 178 |
| Re-inspections | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1254 |
| Miscellaneous Visits | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. of informal notices served during 1962 | ... | ... | ... | 184 |
| No. of informal notices complied with during 1962 | ... | ... | ... | 163 |
| No. of informal notices outstanding 31.12.62 | ... | ... | ... | 48 |
| No. of formal notices served during 1962 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| No. of formal notices complied with during 1962 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| No. of formal notices outstanding 31.12.62 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| No. of Prosecutions (Section 154 - Public Health Act 1936, Exchange of Toys for Rags) | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

Sampling

| | |
|--|----|
| No. of ordinary milk samples taken for biological testing (TB) | 19 |
| No. of tuberculin tested milk samples taken for methylene blue and phosphatase test | 28 |
| No. of pasteurised milk samples taken for methylene blue and phosphatase test | 45 |
| No. of sterilised milk samples taken for statutory test ... | 13 |

Ice Cream

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. of retailers registered under Section 16 of The Food and Drug Act, 1955 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 |
| No. of ice cream samples taken for bacteriological examination | | | | | | 115 |
| No. of ice cream samples taken for chemical analysis | ... | | | | | 2 |

Water

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| No. of dwelling-houses on public supply | ... | ... | ... | 5524 |
| No. of houses not supplied from public mains, but having a satisfactory PRIVATE AND PIPED supply of water | ... | | | 1 |
| No. of water samples taken for bacteriological examination | | | | 39 |
| No. of water samples taken for chemical analysis | ... | ... | | — |

Food Hawkers

There are 99 hawkers of food registered in this district.

No. of food premises in the area.

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) Catering establishments | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| (b) Bakehouses | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| (c) Other Food Shops | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 |
| No. of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 |
| (a) Ice Cream | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| (b) Sausages, Potted or Preserved Foods | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| (c) Fish and Chips | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

REPAIRS OF DWELLINGHOUSES

Living Rooms

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Windows reglazed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| New windows provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Old windows repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Window cords renewed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dampness in walls prevented | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Plaster of walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Plaster of ceilings repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| New ceilings constructed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Floors repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Doors repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| New door furniture provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| New fireplaces provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Old fireplaces repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Skirting board renewed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ovens repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Sleeping Rooms

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Skirting Boards renewed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Windows repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Windows reglazed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Window cords renewed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Window cord repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dampness in walls prevented | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Plaster of walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Dampness in ceiling prevented | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Plaster of ceiling repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Door repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| New ceilings | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Floor reconstructed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Staircase

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Plaster of walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Plaster of ceiling repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Old steps repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Wood floor repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Doors repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| New ceilings | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dampness in ceiling prevented | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Sculleries and Wash Kitchen

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Rimlock and Socket provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| New ceilings | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Windows reglazed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dampness in walls prevented | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Plaster of walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Plaster of ceiling repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| New sinks provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Old sinks repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| New taps | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Waste pipes renewed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Waste pipes repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Burst water pipes repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cooking range repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| New cooking range provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Floors reconstructed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Doors repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Coppers repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Sink Drains reconstructed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Food Stores

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Door repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Windows reglazed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Plaster of walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ventilation provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Dampness in walls prevented | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Repairs to Water Fittings

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Service pipe repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Hot water cylinder repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cold water storage tank repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |

Bathrooms

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| New ceiling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Defective plaster of walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Bath provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Waste pipe provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Floor repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Door repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

External

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Yard gate repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Yards repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Yard paved | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Roofs repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 |
| Ridge Tiles renewed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 |
| Ridge Tiles repointed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Eaves gutters provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Eaves gutters cleansed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 |
| Eaves gutters repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Fall pipes provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Fall pipes cleansed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Fall pipes repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Chimney Stacks repointed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 |
| Chimney Stacks repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Chimney pots provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| Lead dressings repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Verge fillets repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Air grates provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Brickwork of walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Walls repointed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 |
| Boundary walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Window sills repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 |
| Doors repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Clothes post provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Steps repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Coal Stores

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Walls repointed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Roof repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Roof reconstructed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Eaves gutters provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| Doors repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| New doors provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Fall pipes provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 |

Water Closets

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Fall pipe provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| Roofs repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| Walls repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Walls rendered free from dampness | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Cisterns repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| New cistern fixed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Seats provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| New pedestal provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Joint between flush pipe and pedestal repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Joint between pedestal and drain repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ceiling repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Provided with sufficient water supply | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Eaves gutters provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Window repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| New door | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Door repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Drains

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Ventilation pipe renewed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Ventilation pipe repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Reconstructed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Cleansed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 |
| Ventilation pipe cleansed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Inspection chambers repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Inspection chambers cleansed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Grates fixed to sink gullies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Inspection chamber covers provided | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Drains laid | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cap provided to intercepting trap | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Underground service pipe repaired | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Vermin

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Bugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cockroaches | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

Offensive Accumulations

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Dirty House cleansed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

Animals so kept as to be a Nuisance

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Nuisance abated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

INSPECTION OF FOOD SUPPLY

The following articles of food have been destroyed

JAMS

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Marmalade | 7 jars | Apple & Strawberry ... | 3 jars |
| Strawberry | 6 jars | | |

TINNED FRUIT

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Plums | 1 tin | Pears | 42 tins |
| Apricots | 16 tins | Peaches | 26 tins |
| Oranges | 9 tins | Pineapple | 18 tins |
| Fruit Salad | 12 tins | Grapefruit | 2 tins |
| Cherries | 1 tin | Strawberries | 4 tins |

TINNED VEGETABLES, SOUPS ETC

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------|---------|
| Tomatoes | 105 tins | Tomato Soup | 23 tins |
| Peas | 21 tins | Vegetable Soup | 3 tins |
| Sliced Beans | 1 tin | Red Cabbage | 1 jar |
| Baked Beans | 8 tins | Onions | 1 jar |
| Tomato Juice | 2 tins | Pickles | 1 jar |

TINNED FISH

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Salmon | 5 tins | Crab | 9 tins |
| Pilchards | 1 tin | | |

TINNED MEAT ETC.

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Corned Beef | 23 tins | Luncheon Meat | 7 tins |
| Chopped Pork | 19 tins | Stewed Steak | 13 tins |
| Irish Stew | 12 tins | Tongue | 1 tin |

LOOSE MEAT

| | | | |
|------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Bacon | 4 lbs | Tongue | 3 lbs |
| Cooked Ham | 16½ lbs | Corned Beef | 13½ lbs |
| Sausage | 16 lbs | | |

FATS

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Cheese | 30 lbs | Butter | 1½ lbs |
|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|

BISCUITS

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Packets | 1 |
|---------------|---|

SUNDRIES

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------|--------|
| Milk | 18 tins | Steak & Kidney Pies | 2 |
| Milk Puddings | 4 tins | Icing Sugar | 2 pkts |
| Clotted Cream | 5 tins | Squash | 1 bot |
| Flour | 18 lbs | Bread | 1 loaf |
| Sauce | 1 bot. | Swiss Rolls | 2 |

FROZEN FOODS

Vegetables

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Peas & Carrots | 5 pkts | Spinach | 2 pkts |
| Garden Peas | 52 pkts | Cauliflowers | 9 pkts |
| Garden Peas with Mint | 16 pkts | Carrots | 10 pkts |
| Mixed Vegetables ... | 6 pkts | Green Beans | 27 pkts |
| Brussel Sprouts | 28 pkts | Potato Whisks | 6 pkts |

Fruit

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Blackberries | 12 pkts | Raspberries | 6 pkts |
| Strawberries | 5 pkts | | |

Meat Etc.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Steak & Kidney | 2 pkts | Lamb Chop | 6 pkts |
| Chicken | 17 pkts | Pork Chop | 3 pkts |
| Chicken Portions | 4 pkts | Steaklets | 6 pkts |
| Steak | 8 pkts | Beef Sticks | 6 pkts |
| Steak Burgers | 26 pkts | Pork Sticks | 6 pkts |
| Beef Stew | 5 pkts | Beef Steak | 3 pkts |

Fish

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Buttered Kippers | 7 pkts | Fish Sticks | 21 pkts |
| Fish Plaice | 9 pkts | Fish Cakes | 4 pkts |
| Haddock | 12 pkts | Fish Fingers | 21 pkts |
| Cod | 5 pkts | Fish Steaks | 6 pkts |

Pastries Etc.

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| Puff Pastry | 5 pkts | Cornish Pasties | 3 |
| Short Pastry | 9 pkts | Yorkshire Puddings | 36 pkts |
| Cream Cakes | 12 | | |

ICE CREAM (Heat Treatment Etc.) REGULATIONS, 1947-52.

The Regulations broadly require that, subject to certain qualifications the ingredients of ice-cream shall be heat-treated after being mixed, and that the mixture shall then be cooled until the freezing process has begun. After freezing, the ice-cream must not be sold unless it has been kept at a temperature of not more than 28° F, unless it has again been heat treated and then kept at not more than 28° F after being frozen.

In the circular accompanying the regulations, it is stated that as yet no test has been devised, the reliability of which is sufficiently established to justify its use as a statutory test, non-compliance with which would constitute an offence. However, attention is being drawn to a form of methylene blue test, and it is suggested that if out of the four grades recommended ice-cream consistently fails to reach Grades 1 and 2, it would be reasonable to regard this as indicating defects of manufacture or of handling which calls for further investigation.

Of the 115 ice-cream samples taken:—

107 or 93.05% samples were in Grade 1 - Satisfactory

8 or 6.95% samples were in Grade II - Satisfactory

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

| | Type of Property | | | | Agricultural (5) |
|--|--|--|---|--|---------------------|
| | Non-Agricultural | | | | |
| | Local Authority (1) | Dwellinghouse (incl. Council houses) (2) | All other (including business premises) (3) | Total of columns 1, 2, and 3 (4) | |
| Number of properties in Local Authority's District ... | 22 | 5525 | 205 | 5752 | 18 |
| Number of properties in- spected as a result of : | | | | | |
| (a) Notification | 14 | 58 | 21 | 93 | 4 |
| (b) Survey under the Act | 8 | 4878 | 181 | 5067 | 14 |
| (c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose) ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total inspections carried out —including re-inspections (to be completed only if figures are readily available) ... | 140 | 5066 | 232 | 5438 | 42 |
| Number of properties in- spected in (Section II) which were found to be infested by: | | | | | |
| Major ... | 6 | 1 | — | 7 | 1 |
| (a) Rats | | | | | |
| Minor ... | 7 | 45 | 12 | 64 | 10 |
| Major ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) Mice | | | | | |
| Minor ... | 3 | — | 12 | 15 | — |
| Number of infested properties (in Sec. IV) treated by L.A. | 16 | 46 | 24 | 86 | 11 |
| Total treatments carried out —including re-treatments ... | 54 | 80 | 34 | 168 | 13 |
| Number of Block Control schemes carried out | All treatments are carried out on the block control scheme. | | | | |

No. of Bodies

Rats

Mice

334

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